

# National Weather Service (NWS) Eastern Region Frontpage Changes

*April 2019*

*NWS Albany, NY*

# Overview of Changes - WWA Map

- The NWS Albany WWA map will now be centered on the main section of the page to reduce whitespace.

The screenshot displays the NWS Forecast Office Burlington, VT website. The main content area, outlined in red, features a map of Vermont with a yellow shaded region in the west. A red arrow points to the right side of this red-outlined area. The page includes a navigation menu with links for Current Hazards, Current Conditions, Radar, Forecasts, Rivers and Lakes, Climate and Past Weather, and Local Programs. On the left, there is a weather forecast section for Burlington International Airport VT, showing an overcast sky, a temperature of 31°F (-1°C), and a 20% chance of light snow. On the right, there are links for Watches, Warnings & Advisories, and Hazardous Weather Outlook, along with a zoom control.

**MY FORECAST**  
Burlington International Airport VT

**NWS Forecast Office Burlington, VT**  
[Weather.gov](#) > Burlington, VT

**Burlington, VT**  
Weather Forecast Office

[Current Hazards](#) [Current Conditions](#) [Radar](#) [Forecasts](#) [Rivers and Lakes](#) [Climate and Past Weather](#) [Local Programs](#)

Click a location below for detailed forecast.

[Watches, Warnings & Advisories](#)

[Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)

Zoom Out

Last Map Update: Wed, Apr. 10, 2019 at 8:54:10 am EDT

Overcast  
**31°F**  
-1°C [Get Detailed info](#)

Today  
20%  
Slight Chance Light Snow then Mostly Cloudy  
High: 42°F

Tonight

# Overview of Changes - My Forecast Widget

- The forecast widget will now be customized to a specified location in the NWS Albany forecast area.



Customize  
Your  
Weather.gov

City, ST

Enter Your City, ST or  
ZIP Code

Remember Me

Get Weather

[Privacy Policy](#)



MY FORECAST  
Burlington International  
Airport VT



Light Snow

**32°F**  
0°C [Get Detailed info](#)

Today



Mostly Cloudy  
High: 42°F

Tonight



Mostly Cloudy  
Low: 26°F

[change location](#)



# Overview of Changes - Feature Images

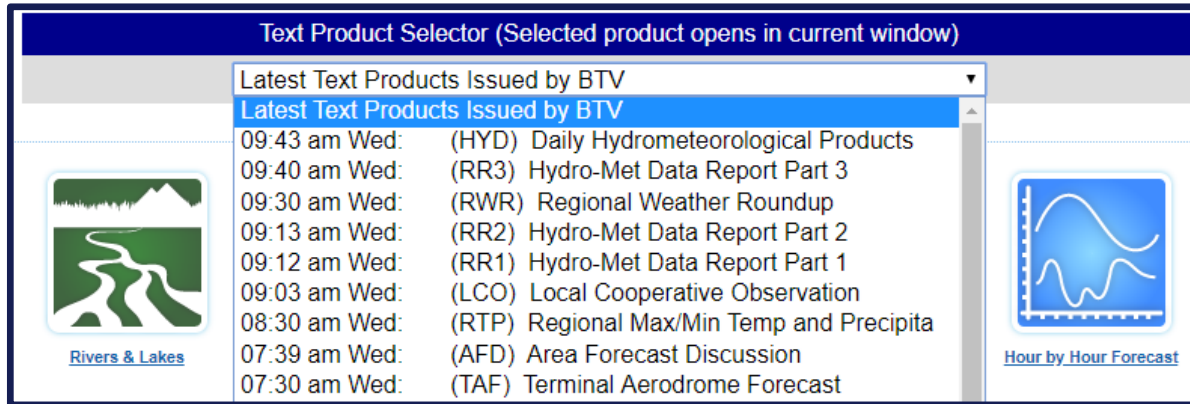
- 3 feature images will now be displayed below the WWA map.
- The first feature image may change depending on the current hazard or situation. The second and third images (radar and satellite) features will be region defaults.



# Overview of Changes - Text Product Selector

- Below the feature images will be a Text Product Selector. This will automatically include almost all text products the NWS Albany has issued in the past 24 hours.

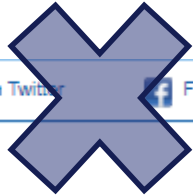
Text Product Selector (Selected product opens in current window)



Latest Text Products Issued by BTW		
09:43 am Wed:	(HYD)	Daily Hydrometeorological Products
09:40 am Wed:	(RR3)	Hydro-Met Data Report Part 3
09:30 am Wed:	(RWR)	Regional Weather Roundup
09:13 am Wed:	(RR2)	Hydro-Met Data Report Part 2
09:12 am Wed:	(RR1)	Hydro-Met Data Report Part 1
09:03 am Wed:	(LCO)	Local Cooperative Observation
08:30 am Wed:	(RTP)	Regional Max/Min Temp and Precipita
07:39 am Wed:	(AFD)	Area Forecast Discussion
07:30 am Wed:	(TAF)	Terminal Aerodrome Forecast

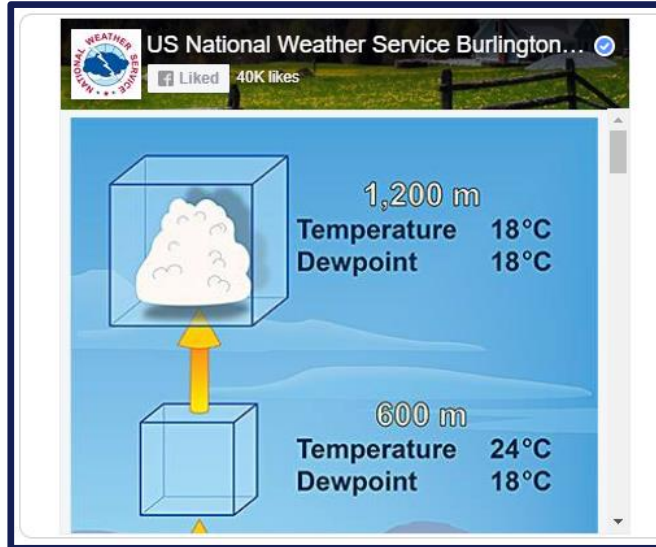
# Overview of Changes - Social Media Feeds

- The links to the NWS Albany Facebook and Twitter pages will be replaced with feeds and placed below the image tile section. Here is an example of the social media feeds:



Follow us on Twitter

Follow us on Facebook

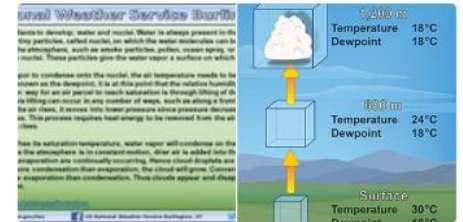


Tweets by @NWSBurlington



**NWS Burlington**  
@NWSBurlington

It's Weather Knowledge Wednesday! Today, we're going to learn about one of the basics of meteorology: clouds. #WeatherKnowledgeWednesday



Embed

View on Twitter

# The Final Look

- Here is what the NWS Albany page (and others) will look like...
- For a written list of all the changes, click [here](#).

The screenshot displays the NWS Forecast Office Burlington, VT website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, FORECAST, PAST WEATHER, SAFETY, INFORMATION, EDUCATION, NEWS, SEARCH, and ABOUT. Below this, a prominent banner for a "Winter Storm Warning in Effect for the Entire North Country" is visible, stating that a massive nor'easter will affect New England this weekend, bringing strong winds and heavy wet snow to the North Country, with 2-3 feet of snow expected by Monday morning. The main content area features a "MY FORECAST" section for Burlington International Airport VT, showing an overcast sky and a current temperature of 31°F (-1°C). Below this, there are sections for "Today" (20% slight chance of light snow) and "Tonight" (decreasing clouds). A central map shows the forecast area with a yellow highlight indicating the warning zone. To the right of the map are links for "Watches, Warnings & Advisories" and "Hazardous Weather Outlook". Below the map are three panels: "Local Feature" (Today's Weather), "Local Radar", and "Satellite". A "Text Product Selector" is located below these panels, with a dropdown menu showing "Latest Text Products Issued by BTV". At the bottom of the page, there are several interactive icons for "Current Weather", "Rivers & Lakes", "Satellite", "Weather Information Database", "Forecast Maps", and "View by Hour Forecast". A "Winter Weather" icon is also present. The footer includes social media links for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, and a "Tweets by @NWSBurlington" section featuring a tweet about "Weather Knowledge Wednesday" with a link to a "Going to the Sun" graphic.